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Port Almanac—Nov. 21.

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The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 21.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature, 8 a. m., 47°; 8 p. m., 57°; maximum, 69°; minimum, 47; mean, 58°

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 1.01.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair; warmer; southerly winds.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 20.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 1 9 feet.

OUTLINES

The man who committed suicide in Charleston, S. C., recently, turns out to be H. S Baines, of Buffalo, N. Y. —— The Morrill, with other revenue cutters, has been ordered to cruise on the coast during the coming Winter months. —— The University of Pennsylvania defeated Harvard, and Yale defeated Princeton in games of foot ball. —— Near Moultrie, Ga., Neil Sinclair killed Robert Register and wounded the latter's brother Linton; the Registers attacked Sinclair with knives. —— The trial of Tuorn, the alleged murderer of Goldensuppe, will be resumed Monday. —— A mysterious tragedy at Oconomowoc; two little children and their father found dead with their throats cut. —— All the English prisoners in Cuba have been released and all American and French prisoners will be at liberty in a few days —— One new case of yellow fever and one death at Mobile; ten new cases and four deaths at New Orleans. ——Emma Goldman, the Anarchist leader, in a lecture at Detroit, boldly proclaimed her infidelity, her disbelief in law and her opposition to matrimony. —— The German occupation of a Chinese port is believed to be more than temporary. Fire in Paris, France, caused a loss of 400,000 francs. —— Charleston and Savannah railroad stockholders re-elected all the old officers of the company. —— The loss by the London fire is now thought to be below ten million dollars; many of the burned-out firms were unlessred; only two firemen were injured during the work of extinguishing the flames. —— Henry George left all his property—about $8,000—to his widow. —— John Denmark, a farmer, murdered at his home near Denmark, N Y. —— Talk in Mexico of a possible union of Cuba with the Mexican republic. —— Tannery at Watsontown, Pa., burned; loss $150,000. —— George Green convicted of criminal assault on Mrs. Geason, Newport, Ky., sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. —— Floods in the State of Washington have caused much loss to farmers. —— Rumor that Mr. Gladstone is seriously sick is denied in London. —— A boiler explosion in a saw mill at Ackerman, Miss., caused the death of three men; several others were fatally injured. —— More trouble is expected as the result of the Harris-Gerald fight at Waco, Texas; the two Harrises are dead and Gerald is in a critical condition. ——Yesterday's New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1@1½ per cent.; cotton easy—middling 5 13 16 cents; flour quiet, fairly steady; wheat—easy; No. 2 red 99¾c; corn—spot easy; No. 2 34¾c; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.40 @1.45; spirits turpentine 31¼@32c.

Mark Hanna at least hopes that the statesmen he has bought will stay bought.

The British torpedo boat destroyer Crane recently made 37½ miles an hour, which is little better than our water splitters can do.

A Western man has invented a substitute for India rubber which he calls "Perchiod," and says it can be made for five or six cents a pound. But he is probably stretching his claims.

The Dreyfus case is raising considerable fuss among the French Solons. He has friends who claim that his is the victim of a conspiracy and that the real culprit is a French officer of high rank, and that there are documents to prove it.

The Chicago *News* can't see the good sense in the street railway companies in that city putting fenders on their cars, when under the statute the damages for death are limited to $5,000, while there is no limit to the damages for injury.

The Supreme Court of Illinois has decided that it is not burglary to enter and rob a henhouse, and it is the opinion of the owner of the henhouse robbed that there must be some queer old roosters on that Supreme Court bench.

Otho Wilson's *Hayseeder* says Gov. Russell has his weather eye on a seat in the U. S. Senate. We do not know whether Otho claims to be the original discoverer of this, but he would have considerable difficulty to establish his claim if he did. That's what he wanted the Governorship for.

That Mississippi preacher who stabbed and killed an editor because the notice of a lecture which he (the preacher) was going to deliver was too short, evidently belonged to the church militant. In consequence of this affair the lecture was postponed, until the preacher gets out of jail and gets through with his trial for murder.

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Bob Lincoln objects to his new son-in law on the ground that he lacks social position, and the young man is a boss base ball player, too. We judge from this that Bob Lincoln doesn't dwell much on ancestral reminiscences, for that young man has much more social position than Bob's father had at his age. But Bob's father wasn't a snob, and elevation never gave him the big head.

It is hard to satisfy Ohio men. They not only want all the offices going, but some of them want big chunks of the earth, too. A couple of them have turned up as claimants for 7,000,000 acres of land out West, embracing the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Anybody but an Ohio man would be satisfied with 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 acres with one nice town thrown in.

Indiana boasts of a remarkable justice of the peace, who has reached the age of 94 years, and has married 2,897 couples, not one of which has been divorced, and decided 8,776 cases, not one of which has been reversed by higher courts. And yet this stout tier and wise judge has never achieved more than J. P. fame.

Durrant's lawyers are said to have struck on another scheme to give him a longer lease of life. They are going to move to have him tried for the murder of Minnie Williams, with which he is charged. But justice will probably be satisfied with hanging him once, and dispense with the second trial.

Hon. Mark Hanna expresses the opinion that the tariff question is settled for at least a decade. Mark is a pretty robust machine manipulator but he hasn't yet established a reputation as a prophet.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COWAN'S News Depot.
D. O'CONNOR—For rent.
HAMME—Latest style hats.
HALL & PEARSALL—Salt.
E. VANLAER—New pianos.
S. W. SANDERS—Look here.
J. A. SPRINGER & CO.—Coal.
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J. J. SHEPARD—Carpets, rugs.
W. B. COOPER—Oh, so sweet.
J. H. REHDER & CO.—Novelties.
KING GROCERY CO—Turkeys.
F. T. MILLS—Horses and mules.
A. D. BROWN—An inducement.
WIL. STAR WORKS—Job printing.
SAM'L BEAR, SR.—100,000 cigars.
RICE—National Rice Milling Co.
R. R. BELLAMY—Complete stock.
JAS C MUNDS—Your doctor fights.
MERCER & EVANS—Mundell shoes.
WORTH & WORTH—Fine seed oats.
WIL BREW'G ASSO'N—Ice 40c per 100.
VOLLERS & HASHAGEN—Provisions.
OPERA HOUSE-Arnold-Welles Players
J. F. GARRELL & CO—Palace market.
MASONIC—Meeting Concord Chapter.
I. B. RHODES—Thanksgiving turkeys.
J.W.MURCHISON—War with Turkey.
W.E. WORTH & CO—Thanks'g dinner.
ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK—Promptness, accuracy.
WIL. SAVINGS & TRUST CO.—Save something every week.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

DR. N. M. CULBRETH—Dentist.

In Justice McGowan's Court.

In the case of Rev B K. Sikes, colored, against the trustees of Ebenezer Baptist church (colored), suit brought to recover $95.50 salary due, tried Friday morning, Justice McGowan yesterday morning rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff, from which decision the defendants, through their counsel, Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., appealed to the Superior Court.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for the plaintiff, will obtain an execution against the church property to-morrow and the defendants will have to give bond to stay the execution.

The contention of the defence is that church property cannot be sued for debt.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

Rev. Joseph N. Starr, Rector of St. Paul's.

Rev. Joseph N. Starr, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city last night on the 7 20 o'clock C. F. & Y. V. railroad train. He will enter upon his duties as rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church to-day and will conduct the morning service, which will commence at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Starr is stopping at the residence of Dr. W. D. McMillan, senoir warden of the vestry of St. Paul's church.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— See fourth page for other new advertisements.

— Rev. F. A. DeRosset, of Cairo, Ill., will preach at the 11 o'clock service at St. John's church to-day.

— There will be a special convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., at 8 o'clock to-morrow night.

— Register of Deeds Norwood issued marriage licenses the past week to four white and two colored couples.

— The Kronberg Concert Company left yesterday for Charleston, S. C., where they will give a recital to-morrow evening.

— The Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company have adopted the use of red flags to warn people passing under poles where repairs are being made.

— Thanksgiving Day the Seacoast Railway will run an extra train to Ocean View, leaving the city at 9.30 o'clock a. m, and returning at 11.30 a. m.

— Those three well known anglers, Capt. Joe Bowden and Messrs. T. W. Wood and Ed. Yopp, went to the Hammocks yesterday afternoon and caught sixty sheephead.

— The next entertainment of the Star Course booked to appear at the Young Men's Christian Association is the "Rogers Grilley Recitals," Tuesday evening, January 11th, next.

— Deputy Sheriff W. W. King returned yesterday morning from Raleigh, where he carried Geo. Johnson, colored, and placed him in the State prison to serve a life sentence.

— Rev. Sam P. Jones, the distinguished evangelist, of Cartersville, Ga., was in the city for a short time yesterday *en route* for Marion, S. C., where he is expected to preach to-day.

— Persons who have promised packages for Odd Fellows' orphans Thanksgiving are requested to leave them Monday with the N. Jacobi Hardware Company, 12 South Front street.

— The most painful feature of the big fire in London, which entailed a loss of $125,000,000, is the announcement that it will cause a heavy advance in the cost of ostrich feathers. Really, that's too bad.

— L'Agile Cotillon Club will give their Thanksgiving Div german Wednesday evening in Germania Hall. Mr. Warren Johnson will lead, and the Boston Italian string band will furnish the music.

— Note advertisement of Mr. J. J. Shepard, 18 Market street. He is proprietor of the big red front dry goods store, and has something interesting to say to purchasers of carpets, rugs, blankets, etc.

— Dr. Blue Mountain Joe and his show will arrive in the city to-day, and the canvas will be pitched on a vacant lot on Front street, between Church and Castle, where a performance will be given nightly, except Sunday, for four weeks.

— Mr. P. Heinsberger has in his possession, found on the streets a few weeks ago, several letters written in this city during the war to parties in Charleston, S. C. With the exception of one or two the epistles are in a good state of preservation.

— Dr. N. M. Culbreth has opened a dental office at No. 9 North Front street over the dry goods store of the C. W. Polvogt Co. He is no stranger in Wilmington, having practiced dentistry here ten years ago, when he was regarded as an excellent dentist.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—539 bales cotton, 24 bbls tar, 12 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,144 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 219 bbls rosin, 70 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—84 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 280 bbls rosin, 53 bbls tar, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—231 bales cotton, 49 casks spirits turpentine, 188 bbls rosin, 19 bbls tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—12 bales cotton, 29 casks spirits turpentine, 111 bbls rosin, 59 bbls tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—4 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 102 bbls rosin, 85 bbls tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—12 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 16 bbls rosin, 28 bbls tar.

Schooner Joseph—285 bbls rosin.

Wood flat—21 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner William—8 bales cotton 80 casks spirits turpentine, 188 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,029 bales; spirits turpentine, 167 casks; rosin, 1,334 bbls; tar, 283 bbls; crude turpentine, 42 bbls.

Mr. Whitaker of the Herald.

Mr. G. L. Whitaker, of the New York *Herald*, arrived in the city last evening and paid the STAR office a pleasant call. He is making a tour of the South, looking after the circulation of the *Herald*. This is the main purpose of his tour, but he is getting any information that can be of possible use. He came here after visiting Washington, Richmond, Danville and one or two other cities. He will go from here to Charleston, thence to Savannah, and on through the Southern country.

Mengert Mission Circle.

The Mengert Mission Circle will give a delightful entertainment at Luther Memorial building on the night of the 24th. There will be an interesting programme of recitations, vocal and instrumental music, and refreshments will be served. An autograph quilt with nearly 1,000 names will be exhibited.

PLEASURE YACHT REPUBLIC

Towed Into Wilmington in a Dismantled Condition.

The pleasure yacht *Republic*, owned by Mr. George Matthews, of New York, and bound from Mobile, Ala., to New London, Conn., was towed up to the city yesterday in a dismantled condition. Capt. Randlette's account of the vessel's mishap is a very thrilling one.

The *Republic* sailed from Mobile on the 8th, and met fair winds until she reached the straits of Florida, where she lost her forestays in a severe gale of wind. After necessary repairs she kept her course without further trouble until 4 o'clock on the morning of the 16th, when she found herself off Frying Pan shoals in the teeth of a strong northerly gale which carried away both bobstays. The Captain thought best to veer around and fly from the wind. He passed inside of Frying Pan light ship at 12 m. The wind was still blowing and the staysail was lost here. All the afternoon and night the heavy gale kept blowing. At 2.30 p. m. on the 17th Cape Fear light was sighted and the yacht came to anchor in eight fathoms water. She lay there that night and next day. At 10 p. m. Thursday night the wind had increased to such violence that everything went before it. The masts were broken off almost on a level with the deck The vessel was spoken by the *Florence & Lillian*, also bound for New London, who advised Capt. Randlette to abandon his ship. He refused to do so, saying that the men might go, but he would stay. The men decided to stay, and all hands were put to work cutting away the wreck and rigging jury masts. At daylight on the 19th two jury masts were up. The vessel was towed into Southport by the tug *Isabel*, information as to the yacht's condition being carried into Southport by the *Florence & Lillian*.

Yesterday morning the *Republic* was towed up to the city by the steamer *Wilmington* and is now lying at Skinner's ship yard awaiting orders from her owners.

The *Republic* is 100 feet long and 91 tons register. She is handsomely equipped from end to end, the main cabin being especially well furnished.

Capt. Randlette was in Wilmington in 1878 on the U. S. steamship *Ivey*. He is a nephew of Miss Amy Bradley, of this city.

VESSELS IN COLLISION.

Norwegian Barque Vasa Sunk—American Schooner Chas. H. Sprague Damaged—No Lives Lost.

The Norwegian barque *Vasa*, which sailed from Wilmington last Monday for Manchester, Eng., with a cargo of rosin, collided with the schooner *Chas. H. Sprague*, Georgetown to Boston, about 9 miles from Frying Pan Lightship Wednesday at 12.15 p. m. and sustained damages from which she sank during Wednesday night. The *Sprague* lost her rigging, but otherwise was not damaged.

Captain Terjesen, of the *Vasa*, and Captain Harper, of the *Sprague*, were both up to the city yesterday, but were unwilling to talk about the accident. The *Sprague*, it is claimed, had the right of way as she was moving on a starboard track, and it is further claimed that the *Vasa* would not respond to the rudder, otherwise she would have escaped disaster. Both captains filed their protests yesterday. Capt. Terjesen with the Norwegian Consul, Mr. Alex S. Heide, and Capt. Harper with Mr. W. N. Harriss, Notary Public.

The tug *Blanche* of the Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Company went yesterday to try to find the *Vasa*. The *Sprague* is undergoing temporary repairs and will probably pass out from Southport some time Wednesday.

The cargo of the *Vasa* consisted of 4 908 barrels of rosin, valued at 8,078.30 and shipped by Mr. Matt. J. Heyer for the S. P. Shotter Co.

An Unruly Prisoner.

Deputy Sheriff Wm. Guion, colored, had a lively fight with a prisoner last night, but right conquered wrong, and the prisoner was landed in jail, where he now quietly reposes.

For several days Deputy Guion had been looking for Oscar Stamps, colored, wanted by the county authorities on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Last night about 8 o'clock at Front street market, Deputy Guion came up with Stamps and arrested him, but he (Stamps) showed a disposition to resist arrest and the officer summoned Ed Smith, colored, to assist him. Stamps drew a knife on Smith and threatened to cut him, but Deputy Guion downed Stamps and disarmed him. Stamps continued to resist in a most violent manner, so much so that the officer had to club him. Deputy Guion and Smith, however, managed to land Stamps in jail, although he raised a disturbance during the entire distance travelled and attracted quite a large crowd of people.

Dr. Blue Mountain Joe.

Anent the performances of the above show which shortly begins an engagement in this city on Front street between Church and Castle, the Raleigh *Press-Visitor* says:

"One of the attractions in Raleigh during the Fair week—but independent of it and not to be classed with anything found on "The Midway" inside the fair grounds—was the Dr. Blue Mountain Joe Combination. They held forth in town and although the company gives a free show (in connection with the proprietor's business of advertising and selling his medicines) it is one of the best vaudeville entertainments going. There are some first rate actors and their work is both creditable and enjoyable. The show throughout is clean, decent and up to date. They have a splendid band and one of the finest orchestra in the South. The music is a great feature." †

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

THE BODY IDENTIFIED.

The Young White Man Killed Near Navassa a Citizen of Wilmington—Mr. J. D. McDuffie—The Remains Brought to Wilmington and Interred in Oakdale Cemetery.

The young white man killed Friday morning by a freight train on the W., C. & A. railroad, near the eight mile post, or what is known as "Susie curve," and being unknown at that time was interred a few hours later not far from the scene of the sad accident, turned out yesterday to be Mr. J. Dallie McDuffie, of this city.

Among those who visited the scene of the accident Friday morning, being transported to and from there on a special train, was Dr. D. W. Bulluck, who examined the body of the unknown man, and when he returned to the city brought with him a portion of the clothing of the deceased and a ring, made out of a horse-shoe nail, found on one of the fingers, to be used, if possible, in identifying the body. A wise act it was, for yesterday morning Mrs. John Williams, who resides on McRae street, between Grace and Walnut, visited the office of Dr. Bulluck and identified the clothing and ring as that which her brother, Mr. J. Dallie McDuffie, wore when he left home Thursday night.

Upon the identification of the clothing and ring Mr. Ed. Borden, Superintendent of Transportation of the Atlantic Coast Line, sent a special train, in charge of Capt. Bob Branch, yardmaster, and with Mrs. Williams and Mr. Henry Bishop, sister and half brother respectively of Mr. McDuffie, on board, to the spot where the interment had taken place and the body was exhumed and at once recognized by Mrs. Williams and Mr. Bishop as that of young McDuffie. As permission for the disinterment had previously been obtained from Ed. David, a colored magistrate at Navassa, the corpse was placed on board the special train and brought to this city, reaching here shortly before 2 o'clock p. m.

The body was carried out to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment took place, and where services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Willis, pastor of Grace M. E. church, and Rev. T. H. Sutton, pastor of Market Street M. E. church. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. M. McGowan, A. J. Marshall, J. J. Tharp, A. J. Yopp, John White and R. B. Clowe.

The deceased was at one time a member of the police force and lately had been employed by Mr. R. B. Clowe. Since the death of his mother, which occurred about three weeks ago, he had been very despondent.

OUT OF POLITICS.

Paid Fire Department—The Only Test for Firemen to Be Efficiency.

If a paid fire department is established in this city, the men to fulfill the duties of firemen will have to be chosen strictly on account of their qualifications as firemen, and cannot be selected for political reasons or on account of favoritism. The article of requirements necessary for the equipment of a full paid fire department, as submitted by the Southeastern Tariff Association, expressly states that the men employed as firemen must be selected on account of their qualifications as firemen, while the plan as laid down by Chief Joyner, and which Mayor S. W. Wright and Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance, has accepted, is also to the same effect.

Chief Joyner stated that no electioneering should be allowed around the engine houses, and that the firemen should be kept entirely out of politics, except that they be allowed to vote, and that the retaining of their positions should depend upon them alone, according to their efficiency.

Mr. John Cartrett Injured by a Stone.

About seven o'clock last night at Front street market Mr. John Cartrett was struck back of the ear with a stone thrown by Ed. Russ, aged about 18 years. The youth had first been struck with a broom-handle and retaliated with the stone. Mr. Cartrett's injuries were quite serious and a physician had to be called. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Russ, but before it was served, he surrendered himself to Justice of the Peace A. J. Hewlett, who recognized him for appearance at trial at 8 p. m. Monday.

Foot Ball Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving day is being looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by the lovers of foot ball in this city. The A. C. L. and O. A. N. teams will meet in mighty combat for supremacy, and no doubt a large crowd will be out to cheer their favorites. Both teams were out for secret signal practice last night, and the practice proved satisfactory, showing the men to be in excellent form. The game will be played at the O. A. N. Athletic park, and the management has arranged ample seating accommodations for all.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Hines.

The funeral of the late Mrs. M. A. Hines, who died last Thursday night, took place yesterday from the residence of Mr. G. J. Beach, 922 North Fourth street. The solemn services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Kramer, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church.

The interment was made at Oakdale cemetery and the pall bearers were Messrs. Robert Merritt, Hill Terry, S. W. Holden, S. L. Smith, W. G. Craig and James D. Motte.

Mortuary Record.

The records in the office of Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, for the past week show that there were ten deaths, one white and nine colored, and seven births, all colored. Deaths during the past week were caused by the following diseases, viz: Pneumonia, two; consumption, one; old age, one; diarrhœa, one; inflammation of the bowels, one; apoplexy, one; entero colitis, one; laryngitis, one; tuberculosis, one.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Wm. V. Anderson, of Crosly, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. Hines, of Newbern, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Captain W. B. Kendrick, of Raleigh, was here yesterday.

— Commissioner F. J. Dempsey was a caller at this office yesterday.

— Mr. W. H. Howell and bride returned yesterday from a pleasant trip South.

— Mr. D. M. Hodges, of Charlotte, was one of yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strong returned yesterday from a visit to friends North and West.

— Messrs. E. E. Gorham and L. A. Williams, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. Robert Lee, of Little Sugar Loaf, was among the visitors at the STAR office yesterday.

— Miss Martin left yesterday on the steamer *Croatan* for her home in New York, after spending quite a while with Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Jr., this city.

— Mr. Geo. W. Thames, Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla., who has been in the city visiting his cousin, Mrs. W. W. Roberts, left for home yesterday afternoon.

— Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were: C. W. Sidbury, Hampstead, Geo. A. Graham, Warsaw; John Teachey, Teachey's; C. H. Hopkins, Asheville.

POLICEMAN ARRESTED.

Bound Over to the Criminal Court for Assault With a Deadly Weapon.

Policeman W. D George was arraigned before Justice John J. Fowler yesterday afternoon, charged with assaulting "Chucky" Sampson, colored, with a deadly weapon, and was bound over to the next term of the Criminal Court in the sum of $50 for his appearance there. The time of the alleged assault dates back to last Sunday afternoon, when Policeman George (as told in the STAR) attempted to arrest "Chucky" Sampson, as Sampson was present when John Faircloth, colored, stabbed Walter Banks, also colored, so seriously at the corner of Front and Princess streets about two weeks ago. Sampson, however, made his escape and Policeman George shot at him.

Upon trial yesterday the State proved by different witnesses that last Sunday afternoon, near Front street market, that Policeman George caught Sampson, but let him loose, and that the policeman pointed a pistol at him; that policeman George made the remark that if he saw Sampson again that he would shoot him, and that later the policeman saw Sampson on Surry street. Sampson ran and the policeman shot directly at him, the bullet from the pistol striking the ground near the two men and ahead of Sampson. Policeman George stated that he never tried to hit Sampson, but only shot to frighten him.

After hearing the evidence Justice Fowler announced his decision as above and adjourned court, whereupon policeman George at once arrested Sampson and carried him to the guard house and locked him up. The charge upon which Sampson is being held is for assaulting a countryman several weeks ago.

A RARE MUSICAL TREAT.

At the Opera House To-morrow Night—Arnold-Wells Players at Popular Prices.

The above company will open a week's engagement at the Opera House to-morrow night, and from reports from other cities it is one of the best 10, 20 and 30 cent attractions on the road Each and every member of the company has been carefully selected with especial regard for his or her respective fitness for the parts entrusted them. Aside from the dramatic ability, special artists have been engaged to appear between the acts the principal one of which is the celebrated and only Miss Emma Wells, the world famous four voiced vocalist.

Ladies will be admitted free to-morrow night if accompanied by a person holding a paid 30 cent ticket which must be purchased before 7 p. m. to-morrow night. This is done to avoid the crush and confusion at the Opera House box office.

Seats are now on sale at Gerken's, and any lady who has failed to receive a free ticket can secure one by applying at the place of sale. The play to-morrow night will be the very funny comedy "Hand and Glove," or "The Rural Detectives," it contains a hearty laugh in every line.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt pastor—English service at 11 a. m.; German service at 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. All seats free.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D Bernheim pastor—Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7 30 o'clock. Sunday school at 9 30 a. m. All seats free, and every person cordially invited.

St. John's church—Services at 11 a. m. to-day by Rev. F. A. DeRosset, of the Church of the Redeemer, Cairo, Ill.

St. James', Sunday next before Advent: 7.45 a. m., the Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Morning Prayer, Litany, Sermon; 5 p. m., Evening Prayer. Sunday school 3.45 p. m. Public cordially welcomed.

Services at St. John's church to-day at 7.45 and 11 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Sunday school 3.30 p. m.

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, Nov. 21, 1897

MR. GARY'S POSTAL BANKS.

Postmaster General Gary's savings bank scheme is meeting with pretty general endorsement from the Republican organs, which may feel it incumbent on them to endorse it because it comes in the shape of an administration measure, but it is not meeting with any favor from the non-partisan nor Democratic papers. In writing on it yesterday we gave some reasons why, in our opinion, it would not do, but only a few of the many reasons why it should be turned down without ceremony.

It is really a Populist measure and if we remember correctly was first proposed in Congress by a Populist representative and is cut out of the same piece of paternalism as Government ownership of railroads, telegraphs, etc., and sub treasuries. As coming from a Republican Postmaster General, who doubtless has the approval of the administration with which he is connected, the Populist statesmen may congratulate themselves on this eminent Republican endorsement of one of their measures. The endorsement is somewhat belated, for the Populist who sprang that measure in Congress four or five years ago got considerable start of Mr. Gary, but it is an endorsement nevertheless. If the Republican party continues to hold its grip the Populists may yet find it stealing their Government ownership of railroads and sub treasuries, the latter of which the postal savings bank scheme is a movement in the direction of.

If the Government is to play the paternal role of running a banking department in the interest of people who lack confidence in the savings banks of their localities, why not run the railroads in the interest of the people who clamor against the extortion of the railroad companies, and why not run sub-treasuries in the interest of money borrowers who protest against the interest the banks charge for the use of their money? The reasons assigned for establishing postal savings banks are as good and logical for any other paternalistic measure yet proposed. The only difference in the matter of the railroads and telegraphs is that it would cost some money to buy them, but that wouldn't matter so much, for all the Government would have to do, following the plan of those who favor such ownership, would be to start the Government presses to running and print notes enough to pay for them. As for the sub-treasuries there isn't practically any difference at all. In as much as Postmaster General Gary has gone so far to meet the Populists it would be quite unkind in them not to support his scheme, which was originally their scheme, when it is proposed in Congress.

In the meantime, however, the scheme is being pretty well ventilated by the independent non-partisan press, one of which, the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, thus pricks Mr. Gary's bubble and lets the stuffing out:

"The prime reason urged by him for the establishment of postal savings banks is that 'many millions of dollars undoubtedly are secreted by persons who have little or no confidence in the ordinary securities and monetary institutions organized by private citizens.' We cannot prove that that isn't true, but neither can Mr. Gary prove that it is. There are persons who hoard money because they do not trust banks and bonds, and we know of no reason for supposing that this class is large, and still less reason to suppose that it would put its trust in the postoffice. It may occur to some one that these hoards possibly contain the invisible stock of gold in this country, but whether that gold is hoarded by people who fear silver payments of Government notes, or by persons to whom actual coin alone seems to be money, bank books and drafts and securities appearing to be only paper, the postal savings bank would scarcely draw it out of its hiding places.

"But the question whose answer has thus far seemed fatal to the postal savings bank scheme is, What will the Government do with the money? Mr. Gary says that the British Government made a small profit after paying 2½ per cent. On the contrary, the Chancellor of the Exchequer told Parliament last Spring that the postal savings business had involved a small loss, and the rate of interest would have to be reduced or else the taxpayer would have to be burdened for the sake of the depositor. The United States could not pay over 8 per cent., and it is not certain that it could pay even that and cover expenses. Three per cent. is about the minimum rate paid by savings banks, but Mr. Gary says that safety rather than the return is the essential thing.

The British public debt is permanent, and savings deposits can always be invested at some rate in consols. Canada has taken the savings and spent them, and owes the depositors a sum of money which it could not provide immediately and could secure ultimately only by taxation or borrowing on bonds. We expect to redeem the whole of our public debt within a generation, or half a century, and if we spent the deposits on public improvements we should simply by adding so much to our public debt. But Mr. Gary knows what to do with the money; 'bonds of States, counties and municipalities and real estate furnish an illimitable field.'

"They do, but we believe no government has ventured into such a field without disaster. Certainly the Postoffice Department cannot afford to enter this field without discrimination, and how much discrimination would such a political organization dare to make? Shall a branch of the Federal Government refuse to invest in the bonds of the State of Mississippi? Shall it undertake to say what country bonds it will invest in and what it will avoid? Will it refuse to invest in farms in Nebraska and buy mortgages on town lots in Tacoma and Seattle?

"The public debt is the almost universal investment of postal savings funds. This is true in substance, though not in form in Canada, where the postal deposits constitute a floating instead of a bonded obligation against the Government. Mr. Gary admits, by suggesting these other investments, that it is impracticable here to invest the postal deposits in the public debt. If Congress is sensible it will wait a long time before it creates in the Post Office Department a general security and investment agency.

"The occasion for postal savings banks here is greatly overrated, if it be not wholly fictitious. In the Northeastern and wealthier part of the country savings banks have received enormous deposits and enjoy the confidence of the community. In the West, where land is relatively cheap, savings have to a very large extent taken the form of investments in land. In most of the Northern States and some of the Southern the building and loan associations have been extremely successful. The States where neither savings banks nor building associations have yet taken much root have very little savings for the Postoffice Department."

We publish this in full because it meets the salient points made by Mr. Gary in his plea for the banks, and shows that these banks are not the successful institutions they are represented to be in other countries where they are in operation, although for manifest reasons they are better adapted to those countries than to ours. There the money is used in reducing the national debts which are never expected nor intended to be paid in full, and here, perhaps, it would be invested in the same way until the national debt is wiped out, but by that time the money taken in by these postal banks would become so large in the aggregate that it would make a very large national debt due the depositors, so that there would still be a national, the only difference being that it would be held by a different class of holders—small holders instead of large ones.

From the showing here made by the able journal from which we quote, there is nothing in the scheme to commend it to this country, and nothing to excite much enthusiasm in any country.

SLANDEROUS BUTLER.

Marion Butler, who in the inscrutable dispensations with which Providence sometimes inflicts people, holds a seat as a United States Senator from this State, in a speech made at Rocky Mount, achieved the notoriety of being the champion slanderer of the majority of the white men of his State. The Rocky Maunt *Argonant*, a very conservatively edited paper, quoted him as saying:

"If colored men commit outrages the Democrats pretend to be terribly shocked in public but when they get behind a wall they laugh until they grow fat, and if the outrages are not frequent enough they hire worthless negroes to commit them."

We saw this at the time, but refrained from referring to it or commenting upon it because we thought it might be an error. We didn't think that Marion Butler was above saying it, but gave him credit for more discretion and more common sense, a modicum of either of which would have closed his mouth against any such vile utterance, even if he thought it, which he did not. He must have seen the report in the *Argonaut*, and he had plenty of time to stamp the falsehood, if it was a falsehood, but he paid no attention to it until he saw it in other papers and then he published the following evasion in last week's *Caucasian*:

'We have noticed that several papers have published a clipping from a Rocky Mount paper which stated that Senator Butler in his speech at Rocky Mount charged that the brute that committed the nameless crime in Richmond county was hired to do so by Democrats to furnish them with political capital. In the first place the speech was made at Rocky Mount some time before the shocking affair occurred in Richmond county; in the next place Senator Butler of course never said anything of the kind. The papers that have been so eagerly copying and commenting upon this false and malicious report could have easily ascertained whether or not the same was true if they had desired; and, besides, the statement was so unreasonable that it seems that any fair and honest editor would have attempted to ascertain the fact before publishing the same. If there is any paper that desires to know what Senator Butler said in his speech at Rocky Mount and will publish the same, he will take pleasure in furnishing the paper with a copy of his remarks.'

This is not only an evasion, but it is a deliberate misstatement of fact. Reference to the extract from the *Argonaut* will show that the Richmond crime was not mentioned, but that the words applied to outrages in general, and to "Democrats" in general. Mr. Butler might furnish a copy of his speech, as he says, to any paper asking it, but that would be his speech revised, for no one supposes that he would incorporate any such utterance as that in a speech intended for publication. It doubtless didn't appear in his speech as prepared for delivery, but was one of those impromptu sallies or scintillations to which he is somewhat given.

But the truth of the charge does not depend upon the authority or veracity of the *Argonaut*, for it is substantiated by the sworn testimony of reputable citizens who heard Butler's speech and were amazed and shocked at his slanderous utterance. Three of these reputable citizens when asked as to the accuracy of the report in the *Argonaut*, answered with the following affidavit, which we find in the Charlotte *Observer*, published by authority:

"We, the undersigned do hereby make affidavit that we heard the speech of Senator Butler and that the above extract in quotation marks is in substance what he said.

"(Rev) B. S. McKENZIE,
" F. J. THORP, M. D.,
" J. J. DAUGHTRY.

"Nov. 19, 1897.

"Sworn to and subscribed before me this, the 18th day of Nov., 1897.

"JOHN L. ARRINGTON,
"Notary Public."

How does this read, compared with Butler's evasive denial? But the Rocky Mount *Argonaut*, in last week's issue, referring to the possibility of denial by Butler, thus defies denial:

"He dare not contradict it; his shameful remark was heard by too many for any denial of his to hold water. If he should happen to do so, we have the affidavits of some of our foremost citizens that our charge was true. One of the most prominent Populist leaders in this section acknowledges that the man who is now at the head of that party in this State made this damnable accusation against his fellow citizens. We stood beside this gentleman when Butler befouled himself, his State and his race by this utterance and noticed his look of righteous indignation.

"Brave gentleman and soldier of the 'lost cause' as he was, it was plain to be seen that his whole soul revolted at the vileness of his chief."

This ought to settle the accuracy of that extract and fasten the slander on the slanderer, who may try to wriggle out of it by evasions, which amount to nothing when confronted by such positive testimony as quoted above. And that's the thing which the whirligig of politics has floated to the surface and which the combination of spoils hunters has sent to the Senate of the United States to worm around in a chair which *men* had sat in.

MINOR MENTION.

Bradstreets' report of the business situation the past week states that there is a slight improvement in the West, but that the low price of cotton checks trading in the South. This has been the condition not for the past week only, but for several weeks. For some time the Republican organs on the other side of the line attributed the small trade in the South to the yellow fever, ignoring the fact that the yellow fever was confined to a comparatively small area. There is an object lesson, however, in the low price of cotton, and one in which the whole country, as well as the South, is interested, and this object lesson teaches that State policies should be shaped for the whole country and not for the benefit of one or more sections to the detriment of other sections. A section with 30,000,000 or more people in it cannot suffer from business depression without entailing more or less suffering on the other sections. There can be no prosperity in the true sense which is not general or which is confined to any one portion of the country. The manufacturer or the seller of goods who does business in the North cannot prosper if their customers in other sections are not able to buy their goods. We do not mean to say that the low price of cotton and the consequent depression in trade are the results wholly of State policies pursued by this country, but those policies are largely responsible. Both the monetary policy and the tariff policy, one by enhancing the value of money, the other by restricting trade, are having their effect and a disastrous effect, too, and not only the South but the whole country suffers from it.

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Mr. J. C. Welborn, President of the South Carolina Alliance, has, in pursuance of a resolution adopted at a meeting of cotton planters in Columbia, issued a call for a convention of cotton planters of the South to meet in Atlanta on the 15th of next month, the object being to "organize the cotton growers, to secure unity of action in the marketing and sale of the staple, and to devise ways and means to break the shackles of business that now bind" them. Every year for several years past one or more of these conventions have been held, some of them very largely attended, at which various resolutions were passed urging a reduction of acreage, co-operation, etc., but if any good has resulted from them it has not become apparent. But we do not wish to be understood from this as opposing such conventions, or continued efforts on that line, for possibly by keeping up the agitation and by keeping the matter before planters, good may yet result. The difficulty is in getting the mass of the cotton growers to think as the more observant, thoughtful and business like among them do, and to open their eyes to the all cotton delusion, and yet that must be done before any movement of this kind can be reasonably successful. Perhaps five cent cotton may prove a more powerful factor in securing a reduction of acreage, more co-operation and better methods than resolutions and appeals have proved to be. If so, five-cent cotton, as rough as it is on the planters, and others, too, may prove a blessing in the end.

— Inconsistent Hammersley—"What's come between you and Punderson?"

"Oagood—"Oh, it was this way: He said to me: 'What's the use talking? Every man has his price, you know it.' Then I asked him what his was, and he wanted to fight."

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W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: 'We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a sure cure for Coughs Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Miss Hamilton, the young woman who figured in the Dr. Kirby Smith scandal at the penitentiary, has been released from the criminal insane department there and went home yesterday.

— Fair Bluff *Times*: A few days ago we heard the Sunny South berated at a rapid rate for its slow progress, its extreme poverty, its wants of manufactories and other wants too tedious to mention. If coons do sit in our cabs and fire our engines our folks live at home and furnish less vagrants than any other section under the broad canopy of heaven.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Ex-Sheriff J. P. Horn was in town last Tuesday. He says that wheat will be sown in almost every cotton field in his section and that the cotton crop is some larger than usual. —— A few days ago Mr. Adam Wolfe was on the market here with a bale of cotton which he made with his own hands although he is in his ninetieth year. He sold the cotton to one of his great-grand sons.

— Winston *Sentinel*: A fatal quarrel occurred three miles from Elkin Tuesday evening. Henry Hinson stabbed 'Hog Jim" Thompson so badly that he died Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock. The stabbing was the result of a drunken brawl. Hinson made good his escape and at last accounts was still at large. Thomson, the murdered man, was a bad character, having served two terms in the penitentiary.

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor*: Auditor Ayer to-day completed the classifications of the pension fund. There is $102,000 of the pension fund and the pensioners number 6,324. The money will be distributed among the different classes in the following proportions: First class pensioners will get $62; second class pensioners, $46.50; third class pensioners, $31; fourth class peasioners, $15 50; widows will get $15 50.

— Greensboro *Record*: But for the heroic efforts of the citizens of the town the leading business block in High Point would now be in ashes. As it was only one building was burned and that is partly covered by insurance. Before 3 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning it was discovered that the brick property known as the "Park Hotel," or the Female College, was on fire. The origin of the fire is not known. Parties arriving on the scene first say that a small flame was seen on the kitchen roof. The fire spread rapidly and before 5 o'clock the building was completely consumed.

— Greenville *Weekly*: Mr. W. P. Clark bought a piece of land this year, and has been at work on it. The result is, he has about fifty barrels of corn, a large lot of fodder, two 500 pound bales of cotton, over $200 worth of tobacco on hand, a lot of peas and potatoes, etc., after already selling $400 worth of tobacco. To make this crop he worked one old gray mule (about 23 years of age—the kind that never dies), and had the help of a boy about five months, and a little help to get in his tobacco. He had only seven acres in tobacco, and two hail storms struck that. One payment on his land is due this fall, but he will make two payments. His whole crop was less than thirty acres. This shows what can be done farming in Pitt county by men who will work.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Do you think that stimulants would hurt me, doctor?"

"Not if you leave them alone."—*Detroit Free Press*

— Not Able to Say—Brigg—"What kind of a fellow is 'Willowsnap?'

Griggs—"I don't know. I've only seen him when he was with his wife."—*Puck*

— Wanted: Irascible Englishman—"Aw, look here, you needn't poke fun at Punch!'

Amiable American—"Why not? It's the very thing it lacks."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— The Customer—"I think I'll take some calves' brains to-day."

The Waiter—"Sorry, sir; but I haven't any brains to-day, sir."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— In the Vernacular: Professor—"And what did Priam do when he heard that Troy was burning?"

Sipient Freshman—"He said there'd be a hot time in the old town to-night."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*

— Jill—"Is Gill a good judge of cigars?"

Bill—"I think he must be. He had two last night, and he gave me one. He must have kept the best one."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Miss Quickstep—"What part of town are we driving through, Mr. Fibble?"

Fweddy—"I haven't the least idea."

Miss Quickstep—"I was aware of that. Still, I thought it possible you might know what part of town we are driving through."

— "Briggs and his wife seem to be a very congenial pair. What he says she agrees to, and what she says he backs up."

"Yes; but its simply necessary in their case."

"How's that?"

"They live in a flat, and, of course, there's no room for argument there."—*New York Weekly*

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Mark Hanna doesn't have to corral a whole republic to secure germs of ingratitude for experimenting purposes. He can name a State that is fairly running over with it.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The glass manufacturers are playing the McKinley prosperity game with great profit. They have advanced the price of glass from 5 to 10 per cent, and in the mean time reduced wages so low that the workers refuse to accept them, and the result is a number of factories are closed.—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

—— Secretary Gary's proposition to established government savings banks is but another step in the direction of paternalism. It is in keeping with the Republican doctrine of protection and it is not unlike the proposition of the Populists to establish sub-treasuries for the benefit of the farmers.—*Richmond Times, Dem.*

—— It is understood that the President's present intention is to touch but very lightly upon the Cuban question in his message to congress, and to hold back the correspondence with Spain for a time. The President may have in mind what a strike Mr. Cleveland made in the line of special messages upon certain occasions.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

JUDGE NOT.

THOMAS HOOD.

How few of all this hurrying crowd
Who press to reach the house of prayer,
Who seek the temple of their God,
Seek Him whose spirit hovers there!

See yon demure and pious maid,
She surely shows devotion true;
In robes of purity arrayed,
Her bonnet, and her heart, is new!

To yonder heaving bosom turn.
Which swells with silent rapture high;
With sacred zeal her heart must burn;
Ah! trace the coquette's glancing eye!

That grave and stately sage, indeed,
His thoughts must be on Heaven intent;
But Heav'n, perhaps, in him may read
A pondering wish for cent. per cent.

With nimble steps and eager haste
That pious youth with pleasure view,
Who fears a single moment's waste—
His footsteps yonder fair pursue.

Yet who shall dare presume to raise
A din of censure, better grudg'd;
Take, then, the moral of my lays;
And judge not that ye be not judged.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Put away all the bitter feelings and brooding over slights or wrongs, no matter from whom received.

— Let no opportunity pass without owning your Saviour before others, and modestly urging all to accept his service.

— Let no opportunity pass to say a kind word, do some kind deed, or at least smile upon those you meet. Do this, not affectedly, but sincerely as unto Lord.

— Guard well the door of your lips that no unchaste word, jest or story, no slander or cutting remarks, no irreverent or untruthful statement shall pass out.

— Remember each day that Christ will surely come, suddenly come, quickly come, and it may be this day will determine how his coming will find us, as it must to thousands.—*Our Hope*

— Men of tender heart and loving sympathy and gentle touch are wanted to give comfort to the world's sorrow, to help other tempered men in their battles and to rescue the perishing out of their bondage.—*J. R Miller.*

— There is one wish ruling over all mankind, and it is a wish which is never in a single instance granted; each man wishes to be his own master. It is a boy's beatific vision; and it remains the grown up man's ruling passion to the last. But the fact is, life is a service, the only question is, whom will we serve?—*W F Faber.*

— Christ came for living men and women, to do them good while they are here on the earth. It is doubtful if those Christians, to whom Christianity means no thing before death, will find anything in it after death If it does one good, its nature is such that that one will be impelled to share his boom with every creature of God.—*Raleigh Biblical Recorder*

— The truth, the task, the joy, the suffering, on whose border you are standing, O, my friend, so day go into it without a fear! Only go into it with God—be God who has been always with you Let the past give up to you all the assurance of him which it contains. Set that assurance of him before you. Follow that, and the new life to which it leads you shall open its best richness to you.—*Phillips Brooks.*

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

November 21, Sunday before Advent, M P—S John's, Pitt county.
November 23, Tuesday—S Paul's, Greenville.
November 25, Thursday, M P—Trinity, Chocowinity.
Calvary Chapel, Beaufort county.
November 28 Sunday 1st in Advent, M P—Zion, Bunyan, Beaufort county.
E P—S Peter's, Washington.
November 29, Monday, E P—Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.
November 30, Tuesday, Communion—Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.
December 2, Thursday, E P—S Martin's, Hamilton.
December 3, Friday, Communion—S Martin's, Hamilton.
December 5 Sunday second in Advent, M P—S Mary's, Gatesville.
December 6, Sunday 2d in Advent, E P—S Peter's, Gates county.
December 8, Wednesday, E P—S Barnabas Murfreesboro.
December 9, Thursday, Communion—S Barnabas, Murfreesboro.
December 9 Thursday, E P—S John's, Winton.
December 10, Friday, Communion—S John's, Winton.
December 13, Sunday 3d in Advent, M P—Grace, Woodville.
December 13, Sunday 3d in Advent, E P—S Mark's, Roxobel.
December 16, Thursday, E P—S Thomas, Windsor.
December 17, Friday, Communion—S Thomas, Windsor.
December 19, Sunday 4th in Advent—Holy Innocents, Avoca.
December 25, Saturday, Christmas, M P—Advent, Williamston.
December 26, Sunday after Christmas—Grace, Plymouth.
Holy Communion at all morning services.
The children catechised whenever practicable.
The Vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.
Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions. †

If you feel weak, dull and discouraged you will find a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you wonderful good. †

No Letter Writer.

"I'm no letter writer," said Mr. Gobbleby. "I can say, 'Yours of the 30th inst. came duly to hand,' and I can say: 'We've been having some pretty fine weather lately, but we are looking now for a change. Johnny cut himself bad yesterday with his new jackknife. Mary's new dress fits her beautifully. Mary has the measles. Johnny is just getting over the whooping cough. Willie is down with the croup, and Jane had to stay home from school today on account of the earache. Mother has a touch of the asthma again, but otherwise we are all well.' I can tell these plain facts well enough, but when I get to the end of that I have to stop.

"But, don't you know, some folks can go right on, easy as rolling off a log, talk, talk, talk, and have so much to say they have to crisscross the letter when they get to the end, something I never could do and never could understand."—New York Sun.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Consumption, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle-worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents a bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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Royal Ladies In the Harem.

According to Richard Davey, in his book, "The Sultan and His Subjects," the status of the royal ladies in the harem is classed as follows:

"All good Mussulmans should have four official wives, so the sultan has four kadines—sultana is not Turkish. Each bears her own distinctive title and takes precedence accordingly. Death quite recently removed the bach kadine, or first wife of the reigning sultan, who was the sister of the pasha all too well known for his exploit in the Sasunk. The three other kadines are respectively denominated the skindji kadine, or second lady; the artanie kadine, or middle lady, and the kutchuk kadine, or little lady. When a kadine becomes a mother of a male child, she is called khasseki sultan, or royal princess; when of a daughter, khassei kadine, or royal lady. The fact that each of these ladies must, according to the Moslem law, have a court equal in every detail, from the mistress of the robes down to the lowest scullion, and even to the number of the horses in each stable, explains why some other female personage of the imperial entourage must perforce be selected to hold the place and title usually allotted to the wife of a monogamous sovereign."

Studying Songs.

Mme. Bello Cole began life as an infant prodigy, but her parents were very careful not to spoil her voice, and she made her real debut in New York as a church chorister. Unlike most singers, she is very fond of teaching, and she has produced some of the most notable vocalists of the day. She sums up her advice to amateurs in the following words: "In studying a new song remember that the melody and the words should be dealt with separately. You should thoroughly master the one before attempting to deal with the other. The words should, of course, be learned by heart, for it is a great mistake to be at all dependent on the sheet of music you hold in your hand."

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Wholesale Prices Current.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
₰ lb Jute		6	6¾
Standard		6	7½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₰ lb	12	6	14
Sides ₰ lb	6	6	7½
Shoulders ₰ lb	6	6	7½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₰ lb	5¼	6	5¾
Shoulders ₰ lb		6	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	6	1 10
New New York, each		6	1 20
New City, each		6	1 20
BEESWAX ₰ lb		6	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₰ M	6 00	6	7 00
Northern	9 00	6	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₰ lb	10	6	16
Northern	18	6	26
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	44	6	45
Virginia Meal	41	6	45
COTTON TIES—₰ bundle		6	85
CANDLES—₰ lb—			
Sperm	18	6	25
Adamantine	8	6	10
CHEESE—₰ lb—			
Northern Factory	11	6	10¼
Dairy, Cream		6	11½
State		6	10
COFFEE—₰ lb—			
Laguyra	20	6	
Rio	8	6	10¼
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₰ yard		6	5¼
Yarns, ₰ bunch	18	6	20
EGGS—₰ dozen		6	14
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ₰ barrel	22 00	6	25 00
Mackerel, No 1, ₰ half-barrel	11 00	6	15 00
Mackerel, No 1, ₰ barrel,	15 00	6	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ₰ half-barrel	8 00	6	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ₰ barrel	13 00	6	14 00
Mullets, ₰ barrel	4 00	6	4 25
Mullets, ₰ open barrel		6	2 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ₰ keg	3 00	6	3 25
Dry Cod, ₰ lb	5	6	10
" Extra	3 35	6	3 50
FLOUR—₰ barrel—			
Low grade		6	3 75
Choice		6	4 75
Straight		6	5 10
Fine Patent	5 35	6	5 60
GLUE—₰ lb—	7½	6	8½
GRAIN—₰ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White,	4-	6	47½
Car load, in bags—White,		6	46½
Oats, from store		6	38
Oats, Rust Proof		6	40
Cow Peas		6	60
HIDES, ₰ lb—			
Green		6	6
Dry		6	8
HAY, ₰ 100 lbs—			
Clover Hay	80	6	85
Rice Straw		6	50
Eastern		6	90
Western		6	85
North River		6	75
HOOP IRON, ₰ lb	1½	6	2
LARD, ₰ lb—			
Northern	5½	6	6
North Carolina	6	6	10
LIME, ₰ barrel	1 15	@1	25
LUMBER(city sawed), ₰ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	6	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	6	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	6	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	6	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	6	15 00
MOLASSES, ₰ gallon—			
Barbados, in hhds		6	26
" " in bbls		6	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		6	26
" " in bbls		6	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	6	14
" " in bbls	14	6	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	6	15
NAILS, ₰ keg, Cut 60d basis		6	1 50
PORK, ₰ barrel—			
City Mess		6	9 50
Rump		6	9 25
Prime		6	9 25
ROPE, ₰ lb	10	6	12
SALT, ₰ sack Alum		6	1 10
Liverpool		6	80
Lisbon		6	
American	40	6	80
Os 125 ₰ Sacks		6	1 00
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ₰ M	5 00	6	6 50
Common	1 80	6	2 25
Cypress Saps	3 50	6	3 50
SUGAR, ₰ lb—Standard Gran'd		6	5¼
Standard A		6	5¼
White Ex. C		6	4¾
Extra C, Golden		6	4¾
C, Yellow		6	4¾
SOAP, ₰ lb—Northern		6	4
STAVES, ₰ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	6	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		6	10 00
TIMBER, ₰ M feet—Shipping		6	9 00
Mill, Prime		6	7 00
Mill, Fair	5 50	6	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	6	5 50
Inferior to Ordinary		6	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
₰ M 6x24 heart	7 50	6	8 50
" Saps	5 00	6	6 00
6x24 Heart	4 50	6	5 00
" Saps	4 00	6	4 50
6x30 Heart	6 00	6	6 50
" Saps	5 00	6	5 50
TALLOW, ₰ lb		6	6
WHISKEY, ₰ gallon—Northern	1 20	6	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	6	1 25
WOOL ₰ lb—Unwashed		6	19

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, November 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 30 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 29½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl for Strained and $1.20 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm; $1.40 per barrel for Hard, 1 90 for Dip and 1 90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine quiet, 25, 34½c; rosin quiet, $1.50, 1.55; tar firm, $1 05; crude turpentine firm, $1.40, 2.00, 1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	167
Rosin	1 284
Tar	283
Crude Turpentine	42

Receipts same day last year—156 casks spirits turpentine, 480 bbls rosin, 101 bbls tar, 72 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5¼c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 15-16 cts ₰ lb
Good Ordinary	4½ " "
Low Middling	4 13-16 " "
Middling	5¼ " "
Good Middling	5½ " "

Same day last year, middling 7½c.

Receipts—3,039 bales; same day last year 2,760.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@45c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 50c; Fancy, 60c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 55c.

CORN.—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1 10@1.15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $8.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20—Evening.—Money on call to day was easy at 1@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼@485¾ for demand; 482¾@482¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 483½ and 486½. Commercial bills 483. Silver certificates—not reported. Government bonds were firm; new fours, registered, 137¾; new fours, coupon, 137¾. fours registered, 112¾ fours coupon, 113¾; twos registered, 98½; fives registered, 114½; fives, coupon, 114½ State bonds firm; North Carolina sixes 126½ North Carolina fours 108¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine firm at 32@32½c

CHARLESTON, Nov 20.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 29c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30½c; sales 1,088 casks, receipts 1,857 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales — barrels; receipts 2 858 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK November 20.—The net results of to-day's session at the cotton exchange were a distinct disappointment to a considerable class of traders, who for some time past have been relying upon the abnormally low prices to arouse outside speculative interest in the staple. To-day's business reached only 54,300 bales and the market closed barely steady at a net loss of one to three points, having worked within an exceptionally narrow scope of three points on the more active positions while some of the months scarcely changed after the opening. There was some little buying by a few commission houses that was charged to investment account. Shorts, however, were the best buyers. There was a weak undertone throughout the session, public cables being disappointing. It is predicted that there will be a heavy movement next week as the result of cotton now being released from quarantine restrictions.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Evening.—Cotton easy;

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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LIFE OF AN EMPEROR

RESTRICTIONS WHICH MAKE LIFE BURDENSOME.

This Is the Lot of the "Son of Heaven," the "King of Kings"—Red Tape That Binds the Ruler of China—Something About the Present Emperor.

I am asked something about the private habits, the morals and the ability of the emperor of China. Very little is known concerning him. Theoretically the son of heaven, the king of kings, is a sacred being and should be always spoken of with the greatest respect and reverence. It is impossible for him to have faults or to commit errors like ordinary men. He comes from divine ancestry, and when he dies he takes his place among the gods, no matter what he says or does while on the earth. Therefore the people who have an opportunity to know what is going on within the Forbidden City, as the grounds around the palace are called, are not likely to discuss their ruler as freely as the subjects of other sovereigns do. None but the members of their court and their attaches is allowed to enter the palace. The military guard is composed of chosen soldiers. All the servants and attendants are persons whose lives are spent in the palace, and who are not allowed to leave it. The hands that have ministered to the emperor of China are never allowed to perform similar service for ordinary beings, and no servant leaves the Forbidden City. When a servant becomes too infirm to perform his duties, he receives a pension. If the officials desire to get rid of him for any other reason, they cut off his head.

The impression among the foreigners at Peking, which is based upon casual gossip from members of the court, is that the present emperor is an improvement in both morals and abilities over his predecessor, who exhausted his vitality by dissipation and was not more than half witted. There are other signs also that the emperor is a person of considerable firmness and determination, although he is necessarily ignorant of everything that occurs outside the Forbidden City, except so far as information leaks through those who surround him. The rigid etiquette of the court does not permit any one but his wives to have familiar conversation with him, and they are more ignorant than he.

The emperor is educated in the Chinese classics, and especially in the maxims of Confucius, upon which all Chinese morals, philosophy and jurisprudence are based, and several years ago he undertook to study the English language. Two students of the Tung Wen college, of which Dr. Martin, an American missionary, was president, were his teachers, and he took a lesson every day at 1 o'clock. At first they were required to perform the kotow in his presence, which means that they were compelled to conduct their lessons on their knees, with their foreheads pressed to the floor, but the inconvenience of this posture was soon realized, and the emperor gave them permission to stand upright in his presence.

Two teachers instead of one were selected for the same reason that the ministers and other officials of the government always wait upon the emperor in pairs. No man is allowed to see him alone. The custom had its origin not only in the Chinese love of ceremony, but also in suspicion. If one of the ministers had a private interview with the emperor, he might misrepresent affairs to him or make accusations against his colleagues, or he might even assault the sacred person. Therefore, as a precaution, the emperor never sees any one alone, and two tutors were sent in order to avoid any possibility of improper communication. Furthermore, the constant intrigues at the Chinese court require the officials to keep close watch of each other.

The tutors represented that the emperor had a remarkable memory and learned English rapidly. They reported that he was able to read and talk English after a year or more of instruction, but there is no way of corroborating their assertions.

The emperor is not physically strong, and there is a fear that he has constitutional ailments that will shorten his life. He has a physician who has been educated in the modern science of medicine, and who keeps close watch of him, although he still adheres to the superstitions and practices of the ancients. He believes in incantations, conjuring and all that sort of thing. Native Chinese doctors are like the medicine men of the Indians—they depend a good deal upon charms, amulets, concoctions of serpents' teeth and birds' tongues and other heathenish combinations.

The emperor has been trying to build up his constitution by exercising on horseback and at archery. He is said to be very skillful with the bow, and of late years he has practiced a good deal with shotguns and rifles. His exercise is restricted and prescribed by the etiquette of the court, and is taken under the direction of an official board with the greatest degree of formality possible, which must, of course, detract from the benefits received. His diet is also regulated by a board of mandarins. They select his food, make out his bills of fare and superintend their preparation. It is one of the most important posts at court to act as chief cook or steward for the emperor, and under an ancient custom, which amounts to law, he cannot partake of any article of food not upon the menu without consulting the officials in charge of the imperial table.

The emperor of China is one of the hardest worked men in the world, and, according to a curious custom that I have never heard explained, he turns day into night. Some of the most important events in his daily programme take place after midnight, and he frequently receives visitors by appointment at 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning. When Li Hung Chang returned to Peking from his tour around the world, the emperor received him and heard his reports between 4 and 5 o'clock a. m.—W. E. Curtis in Chicago Record.

Living In the Future.

A popular lecturer, in estimating the number of people who would inhabit this globe 1,000 years hence, was asked by one in the audience how such a vast multitude could be fed. In reply to this question he is quoted as saying: "We know not what discoveries may be made to render the earth more fertile or to increase its productive power, but long before that time enough of the sands of Cape Cod and New Jersey may have been converted into glass to place a roof over all the land devoted to growing crops, and beneath its shelter the farmer, in a climate of perpetual summer, may grow his crops in continuous succession, and with the waters of the deep springs and the lakes under his control may be free from dangers of flood and drought as well as from the frosts and snows."

Undoubtedly long before the expiration of the 1,000 years gardeners, farming under glass, will be engaged in supplying not what are today considered the luxuries of life, but the very necessities. Hothouse fruits and vegetables may then be raised for the poor and needy as cheaply as the summer products are now grown on the truck gardens in the suburbs of all our cities. Vast sections of land may be roofed over with glass, and a perpetual summer climate will make the plants and trees and vines flourish as in the tropics.—George Ethelbert Walsh in Lippincott's.

Such a Nice Old Man!

A young lady was on a railway journey up north. A suave old gentleman sitting opposite to her presently bent forward and said, with gentle reproof:

"Excuse me, but do you think it wise, when there are so many thieves about, to carry your pocketbook so conspicuously?"

As he spoke he pointed to her purse, which was projecting slightly from her pocket.

The girl, considering the stranger rather officious, thrust the purse down into her pocket and thanked him with stiff reserve, perhaps a trifle scornfully.

At the next station the old gentleman got out. As he did so he turned to his pretty companion with a polite bow and the mischievous indulgence of his years:

"Allow me to restore your pocketbook. You see it was not so hard to lose as you supposed."

So saying, he held out to her the purse she had supposed safely reposing in her pocket. She received it, coloring with childlike mortification, thanked him profusely, and her old friend took his leave with a friendly smile.

A few minutes later, when the man came round to collect tickets, the girl discovered her purse to be minus ticket—and cash.—Pearson's Weekly.

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The late Sir Samuel Baker said to me shortly before his death, "You have seen the finest sight in Africa—the charge of the wounded African lion." Putting personal considerations aside, however, I prefer the sight of the half naked brown Zulu warrior rushing by my side through the forest, with his shield and spear gleaming in the sun, in pursuit of some wounded antelope, to that of a wounded lion charging with a low, swift rush differing entirely from his ordinary gallop.—H. W. Seton-Karr in Century.

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"Yes, the dear, dear girls," muttered Mr. Pawkins despondently.—Pick Me Up.

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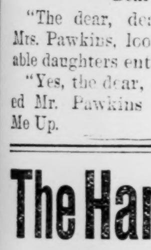

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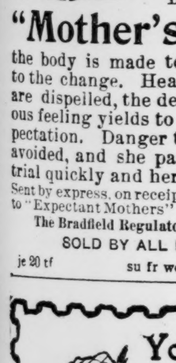

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But, like morn's splendors, come unsought,
And that the glory of thy stars
Shines on, though diminished when day unbars
His gates, are still with glory fraught.
So shall thy stars forever be
The emblem of eternity,
And stars and stripes together wave
A beacon till the last crushed slave
On earth's remotest shore or sea
Hails the proud banner of the free.
—David H. Johnson in New York Times.

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He Can Count Up to Six and Perform Other Feats.

The cleverest horse on the New York police force is Pompey, whose registered number on the books of the department is 128. Let any horse or policeman who disputes this statement step forward and prove to the contrary.

Pompey gave an exhibition of his talents for the benefit of The Sunday Journal. He can count and understands ordinary conversation. He is, in fact, almost as intelligent as a policeman.

He is the steed and inseparable companion of Roundsman Redmund P. Keresey of the Thirty-eighth precinct, which is in the annexed district. Pompey is remarkable not alone for his talents; he has also a history, which is full of human interest.

His intelligence developed so rapidly that Keresey began to teach him a few tricks. He would tickle him under the right fore leg with a straw and say, "Pompey, give me your right hand." At first the horse would raise his leg to avoid the tickling, but soon he learned to do the same thing merely when he heard the words "right hand."

The same process taught him to offer his left foot when politely asked to do so. His education went on steadily, and he learned to raise his right or his left hind leg at a mere word from his master. Keresey made the horse understand that when he used the word "papa" in conversation he referred to himself—Keresey. Thus the policeman would say, "Give papa your right hand," and the animal would understand perfectly. The horse's name also was varied occasionally to "Papa's Boy."

An interesting feature of Pompey's education was the rapidity with which he acquired knowledge. In two weeks he raised his right foot when told to. His teacher had fewer difficulties than most men who train animals. Dogs are usually found to be inattentive and unduly exuberant. The superiority of the horse lies not in greater intelligence, but in greater docility.

The next stage was to make Pompey say "Yes" or "No." A tickling on the side of the neck caused him to move his head sidewise. This was accompanied by the command, "Say no." Finally the tickling could be omitted. A titillation of his chin taught him to move his head up and down, which meant yes.

After this Pompey began to learn to count. A light whip was placed on one of his forelegs near the ground. He raised the leg to avoid the obstacle and tapped the ground lightly. Keresey at the same time said, "Count one." Then he counted one without the use of the whip. This process was continued until Pompey was able to count six, which is his present state of proficiency.

"Say, it's 6 o'clock, time for relief," says Keresey, and Pompey gravely scrapes his fore foot six times on the ground.

He takes two steps to the right or left when told to do so, and in fact has so many accomplishments that they cannot all be enumerated here.—New York Journal.

Both Ways.

"You are a producer of petroleum, I believe?"

"I am."

"I would like to ask you a question or two."

"Go on."

"I have noticed that when oil sells high there is a great deal of activity in well drilling. Why is that?"

"That question is easily answered. We want to take all the advantage we can of high prices. That is natural enough, isn't it?"

"No doubt it is, but when the price of oil is low again prospectors are busy putting down wells. How do you explain that?"

"The explanation of that question is quite as simple as the other. When petroleum sells at a low price, we have to produce more to obtain the same return in dollars."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Stag Hunting at Night.

Wonderfully elaborate open air fetes, often the scene of some mummery or coup de theatre celebrating scenes in connection with venery, were frequent occurrences. Thus Louis XIV more than once held stag hunts at night, and for that purpose the great forest of Chantilly was illuminated with torches, and the hunted stag was forced to pass through avenues lined by several thousand men holding brightly flaring flambeaux in their hands. Several of the princesses of his court were daring riders, and from the letters of one of these royal ladies, a duchess of Orleans, we learn that in four years she was present at the death of over a thousand stags. Her descriptions of the sport are most enthusiastic. "I have had 26 falls, but have hurt myself only once," she says in one of her letters.—"Sports In the Seventeenth Century," by W. A. Baillie-Grohman, in Century.

Jowett's Idea of a University.

In Jowett's first sermon in Balliol chapel, he spoke of the college, "first, as a place of education; secondly, as a place of society; thirdly, as a place of religion." He was accustomed to use very similar language about the university: "There are two things which distinguish a university from a mere scientific institution. First of all, it is a seat of liberal education, and, secondly, it is a place of society." Both education and society he conceived of nobly. He sought to impress upon each generation of undergraduates "the unspeakable importance of the four critical years of life between about 18 and 22," when the task before each young man is "to improve his mind, to eradicate bad mental habits, to acquire the power of order and arrangement, to learn the art of fixing his attention." "The object of reading for the schools"—the final honor examinations—"is not chiefly to attain a first class, but to elevate and strengthen the character for life."

As against those who declare examinations injurious, he maintained that "they give a fixed aim toward which to direct our efforts. They stimulate us by the love of honorable distinction. They afford an opportunity of becoming known to those who might not otherwise emerge. They supply the leading strings which we also need. Neither freedom nor power can be attained without order and regularity and method. The restless habit of mind which passes at will from one view of a subject or from one kind of knowledge to another is not intellectual power."—Professor W. J. Ashley in Atlantic.

Johannes Brahms.

Had not Wagner's opponents chosen Brahms as a bulwark from behind which to attack and harass Wagner I cannot conceive how their art interests could ever have clashed. Wagner was devoted wholly to the stage and was the successful creator of an entirely new form of musico-dramatic composition. Brahms not only never attempted to compose an opera, but did not care for opera as an art form.

Brahms' fame could rest securely upon his songs. Still working within established forms, he has again poured thoroughly original and, above all, thoroughly modern music into them. His are the most modern songs, more modern even than those of Schumann or Franz. Schubert, Schumann, Franz and Brahms are the four great figures in the development of the lied.

If I were asked to sum up in a single sentence Brahms' service to art, I should say that it consisted in his having created, within established forms, music wholly original, thoroughly modern and profoundly beautiful.—Gustav Kobbe in Forum.

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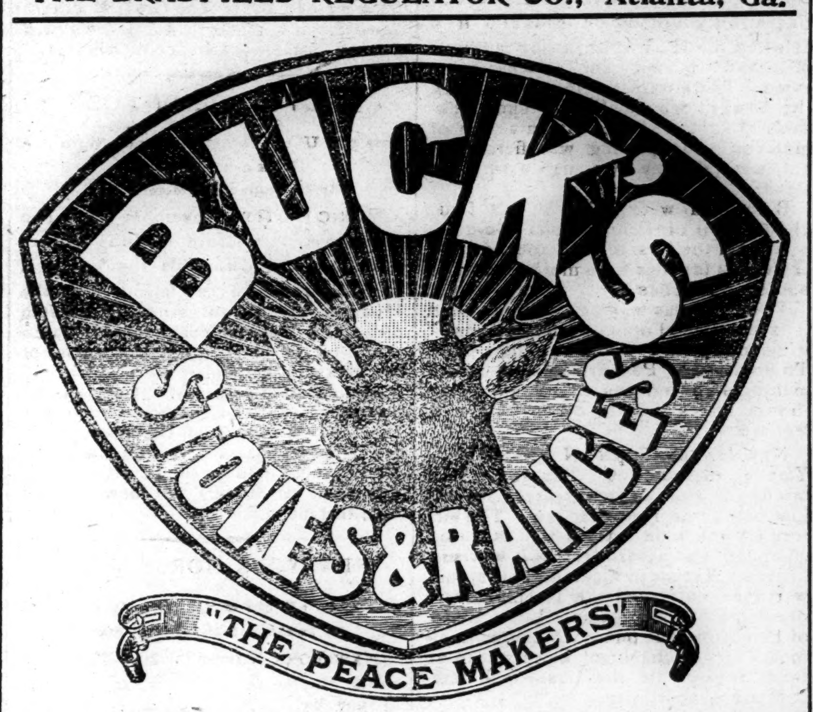

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Leave Fayetteville	4 10 "
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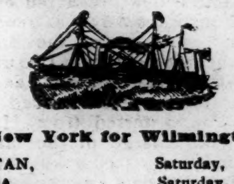

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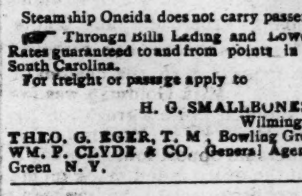

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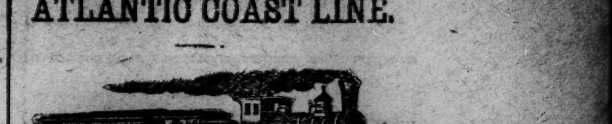

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DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.59 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.43 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.58 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.06 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 00 p m — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m.

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DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

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DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rock Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

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DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6 35 p m, Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8 20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

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Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 3 30 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 5 10 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.30 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

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Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

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Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m. Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.06 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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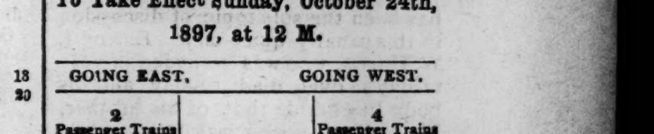

To Take Effect Sunday, October 24th, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

2 Passenger Trains Arrive	2 Passenger Trains Leave	STATIONS	4 Passenger Trains Arrive	4 Passenger Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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SUNDAY MORNING, NOV. 21, 1897

A MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY.

Two Little Children and Their Father Found With Their Throats Cut.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OCONOMOWOC, WIS., November 20.—A mysterious tragedy was committed at this place some time last night at the residence of Ernest Cornell. Two little children, Willie Cornell, 6 years of age, and another aged 4 years, were found dead lying on their bed with their throats cut. Ernest Cornell, their father, was lying on the floor with a gash across his throat from ear to ear. Cornell was able to make a statement after his throat was sewed up. He said that a man named Lewis, who had boarded with the family some time, last night induced him to drink a lot of whiskey and that after drinking the liquor he soon lost consciousness and knew nothing more until he was awakened by the clock striking at 5 30 this morning. According to Cornell, his (Cornell's) wife and Lewis were together much of the time. The coroner's jury started an investigation but adjourned until Monday, when the inquest will be resumed.

The general opinion is that Cornell killed the children and afterward attempted to commit suicide because of his domestic troubles. Cornell's razor, with which the deed had evidently been done, was lying on the floor. Mrs. Cornell and Lewis will be held.

THE ARLINGTON ESTATE.

U. S. Government Urged to Use Part of the Tract for a Central Experiment Agricultural Station.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 20.—Representative Rixey, of Virginia, and James E. Clements, an attorney, of Ballston, Pa., had an interview with Secretary of War Alger to-day with a view to co operation in proposed legislation for a division of the Arlington estate, the former home of Gen. Robt. E. Lee. It was represented that only a small portion of the estate was used for a national cemetery, and that the remainder is slowly disintegrating into a veritable waste. It was urged that the Government use the unused tract, about 500 acres, for a central experimental agricultural station of the Agricultural Department to which all the existing stations in various parts of the country should contribute. It was contended that with the erection of the much agitated Memorial bridge across the Potomac river at this point, the track would prove a beautiful addition to the government parking system of this city. Secretary Alger gave his consent to the plan and Secretary Wilson is much pleased with the prospect. Representative Rixey will introduce a bill for this purpose at the next session and anticipates no material opposition.

DOGS AND BIRDS.

The Winners in the Concluding Event in the Eastern Field Trials.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., November 20.—A special to the *Observer* from Newton says: After consuming a little more than two days, the subscription stake in the Eastern field trials was concluded this afternoon. The purses offered were $300, $150 and $50. The winners were announced as follows: First, Toneys Gate, owned by Eldrid kennels and handled by D. E. Rose; second, Young Rip-Rap, owned by Bar Harbor kennels and handled by George Gray; third, Count Gloster, owned by Perry Lorillard and handled by C. Tucker.

In the all-age stake, Toneys Gate and Young Rip-Rap were knocked out of the second, while Count Gloster took first place. Count Gloster is the only dog placed twice in the list of winners this week. The Eastern field trials for the year of 1897 are now concluded.

The U. S. Field clubs are now coming in and will use the grounds next week for their trials. The trials will begin Monday next.

WACO'S BLOODY DUEL.

More Trouble Expected as the Result of the Fight Between Col. Gerald and the Harris Brothers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WACO, TEXAS, November 20.—Yesterday's bloody duel between Col. Gerald and the Harris brothers has been the sole topic of discussion in this usually quiet city. Editor J. W. Harris, who was wounded in yesterday's duel, died to-day and his body lies beside that of his brother, W. A. Harris, who was killed while the battle was at its fiercest. Col. Gerald who left the field victorious, is badly wounded in the groin. His left arm was amputated to-day and to-night he is in a critical condition. Other trouble is expected as a result of the fight and the Brann-Ballor University affair.

FATAL AFFRAY.

Robt Register Killed and His Brother Wounded by Neil Sinclair, Near Moultrie, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., November 20.—A special to the *Morning News* from Moultrie, Ga., says: About three miles from here last night at a party, Neil Sinclair shot and instantly killed Robert Register and wounded his brother, Linton. It seems that the Registers were attacking Sinclair with knives, causing him to shoot. All are young men of prominent families. The Registers are sons of ex Sheriff John Register, and Sinclair is a nephew of D. Sinclair, a turpentine operator of this county and partner of B F. Bullard of Savannah. Sinclair has not been arrested.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Three Men Killed and Several Others Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ACKERMANN, November 20.—News has just reached here from Louisville, sixteen miles south, of the explosion of a boiler in John Woodward's steam mill, which occurred at that place this evening, causing the death of Frank Woodward, Jim Hemphill and Fayette Norton. Several others were perhaps fatally injured. John Woodward, owner of the mill, and his nephew Mott were badly scalded. Dr. J. C. Blair's two little boys and Jeff. Hathorne and John Coleman were also badly burned.

LATE FOREIGN GOSSIP.

THE STOCK POT OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS.

Russia Demands Payment of the Russo-Turk War Indemnity—Austria Also Makes Demands—Germany's Seizure of a Colonial Port Regarded Practically as Annexation.

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LONDON, November 20.—The stock-pot of international politics has been enriched during the last few days by two or three bones which promise to furnish an opportunity for plenty of contention hereafter.

Russia contributes the first, in her notification of November 18th to the Porte that the arrears of the Russo-Turk war indemnity amount to 1,300,000 pounds sterling, and that if Turkey intends to apply part of the Greek indemnity to an increase of the Turkish armament, Russia will demand the payment of this amount. This was followed by a second note on the same subject to-day.

Austria furnished the second bone in her demand for the payment of the arrears due the Oriental Railroad Company for transporting Turkish troops during the war, this company being an Austrian concern.

Incidentally the Turkish Government is also said to have abandoned her naval plans as the result of the second note of Russia on the subject of the war indemnity arrears due that country.

Germany flavored the contents of the stock pot with sauce from China in the shape of the landing of her sailors and marines at Kiao Chou on the Shan Tun peninsula, ostensibly for the purpose of insisting upon redress for the murder of two German missionaries; but, possibly, it is intimated, in order to obtain a good coaling station and harbor for repairing her fleet in the far East.

Great Britain's part in these proceedings remains to be developed. Germany's swoop down upon Kiao Chou Bay, China, has excited the chancelories, and the advices from Shanghai that two steamers has been chartered there to convey stores and material in Kaio Chou bay, coupled with the intimation that the German occupation of that place is apparently to be more than temporary, color to which is given by the fact that the Germas marines are now engaged in building Winter barracks, leave little doubt that Germany has practically annexed Kiao Chou bay, which, next to Port Arthur, is the most important harbor in China.

As a *fait accompli* is an almost unanswerable argument in the East, it is difficult to see what France, Russia, Great Britain and Japan can do in the matter, unless they set to work and grab other portions of the Chinese empire.

Under these circumstances, the diplomats are asking what the United States, whose interests in the East are advancing by leaps and bounds, says of the seizure of the bay.

The news from India is discouraging as it can be. The sudden recrudescence of activity on the part of the tribesmen, when it was thought that the affair was about finished, shows that whatever the British officials may think the natives of the invaded country are not aware that they are beaten.

The cost of the military operations is already estimated at £2,500,000, and this amount will probably be doubled before the close of the campaign.

Mr. Wm. S. Fielding, the Canadian Minister of Finance, who is about to return to Canada, in an interview with a representative of the the Associated Press, reiterates that Canada strongly desired friendly relations with the United States.

"Satan's Invisible World Displayed or "Despairing Democracy" is the sensational title of a sensational book dealing with the Greater New York which W. T. Stead, the editor of the *Review of Reviews*, will give to the public of England and America next month, as the fruits of his recent trip across the water. This book is to be a companion piece to "If Christ Came to Chicago," the unique dissection of the darker life in the Western metropolis which introduced the versatile and indefatigable English editor to the United States in the capacity of author.

"Satan's Invisible World" was, according to Mr. Stead, revealed by the Lexow committee and "Despairing Democracy" is the moral which holds to be a legislative declaration by the citizens of their abandonment of facing the possibility of governing a great city by popular suffrage.

HAVANA ADVICES.

Spanish Reports of Engagements With Insurgent Forces.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, Nov. 20.—According to an official report the insurgents during the last ten days have lost 225 men killed; among them a colonel, a major and five other officers and twenty prisoners, and 109 firearms and 10 000 cartridges have been captured by the authorities. In the same time two insurgent officers and thirty-four privates have surrendered. The same report places the Spanish losses for the last ten days at two officers and thirty-five privates killed, and five officers and 159 privates wounded.

General Pando started from Havana to-day to take charge of the military campaign. He was accompanied by his staff and escorted by a company of military.

AN ANARCHIST LEADER.

Emma Goldman's Lecture at Detroit, Mich, By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, Nov. 20.—Emma Goldman, the Anarchist leader, lectured last night in the People's Tabernacle and boldly proclaimed her infidelity, her disbelief in law, her opposition to the custom of matrimony, etc. Miss Goldman was invited to address the congregation by the pastor, Rev. H. S. McGowan, despite considerable opposition. To-day a majority of the deacons and many members of the church declare the proceedings to have been outrageous and wholly without excuse. They call upon the pastor to resign, otherwise they say they will quit the church.

A FARMER MURDERED.

Shot Down at His Home by Some One Unknown.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELMIRA, November 20.—John Denmark, a farmer living near Van Etten, 25 miles from Elmira, was murdered to-day by an unknown person.

Denmark and his little son were sitting in their home at a table, when the muzzle of a double barrelled shot gun was poked through a pane of glass in the window and at short range the murderer blazed away at Denmark, killing him instantly. A party of fifteen armed men are scouring the country for the criminal. Late to-night it is reported that the posse have surrounded the murderer.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

YELLOW JACK LINGERS.

LITTLE CHANGE IN THE QUARANTINE SITUATION.

Ten New Cases and Four Deaths From Yellow Fever at New Orleans—Mobile Reports One New Case and One Death.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., November 20.—There was only one new case of yellow fever to-day. But one death is reported.

NEW ORLEANS, November 20.—There were ten new cases and four deaths from yellow fever.

There is little change in the quarantine situation, although Arkansas is now open to freight and passengers. In view of efforts being made to induce the Elks to hold their annual gathering elsewhere on account of the yellow fever here, Col. William Murray, of the Illinois Central, wrote to Dr. John Guiteras, the yellow fever expert of the University of Pennsylvania, for an official opinion. The reply was received to-day, stating: "In my opinion there will be no danger whatever of contracting yellow fever in New Orleans during May of 1898."

COLLEGE FOOTBALL.

Yale Defeated Princeton and Pennsylvania Harvard—The Record of Other Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., November 20.—Before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a foot ball game in this city the University of Pennsylvania football eleven this afternoon on Franklin field defeated the Harvard team by a score of 15 to 6. It was not a sensational game. There were but few good runs, the 55 yard dash of Parker and Jackson's 25 yard run being the only ones of moment. The playing was fierce, but not unnecessarily vicious; hard but clean.

Both teams were guilty of bad fumbling. Two of Pennsylvania's fumbles cost them the loss of two touchdowns Harvard's fumbles were more numerous but less disastrous.

The game was won on its merits and it is the general opinion that Pennsylvania out played the Cambridge boys. To night the Pennsylvania men are making night hideous on the business thoroughfares with tin horns and college yells.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., November 20—Yale 6, Princeton 0. The score tells briefly the story of the greatest athletic foot ball game Yale ever saw. The victory for the blue was as fair as it was complete, and as brilliant as it was surprising. Except in kicking, Yale's stalwart men outplayed the Tigers in every department of the game. Little Baird, of Princeton, out punted McBride in almost every exchange of kicks, but in no other respect did the Jersey men demonstrate a superiority.

Certainly more than two-thirds of the 18,000 spectators that gathered about the arena this afternoon expected to see Yale defeated. The Princetons were sure of it and the most hopeful Yale enthusiasts dared only to express confidence that the wearers of the blue would acquit themselves creditably and hold the Princeton score.

The injuries of the Princeton men doubtless had much to do with their defeat. If they had been in perfect condition the teams would probably have played each other to a standstill. The absence of Kelly from the Jersey ranks in the first half was also felt. Had he been in the battle in its early stages the result might have been different.

Some changes in policy might have gained ground for Princeton, but the all-around superiority of Yale could not have been overcome easily.

Other games played yesterday were: West Point, 43, Brown, 0
LaFayette, 41; Wesleyan, 6
Dartmouth, 52; Williams, 0.
Naval Cadets, 28; Lehigh, 6.
Carlisle, 28; University of Illinois, 6.
Detroit A C., 18; Kalamazoo College, 16
Harvard (freshmen), 34; Yale (freshmen), 0.
University of Michigan, 32; Wittenberg, 0
Dickinson College, 43; Franklin-Marshall, 0
Virginia Military Institute, 42; Hampden Sidney, 0

THE LONDON FIRE.

Loss Probably Below Ten Million Dollars Bulk of the Fire Losses Upon American Insurance Companies.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—It is impossible to accurately estimate the damage done by the great conflagration yesterday, but the direct loss will probably be below $10 000,000.

Consols and India 3 per cent. have fallen heavily on the belief that it will necessitate sales by insurance companies and most of the insurance companies' shares dropped 10 to 20 shillings.

The *Evening News* in its financial article this afternoon says: It is believed that the bulk of the fire losses will fall upon American insurance companies.

In spite of the magnitude of the disaster only two firemen were slightly injured during the work of extinguishing the flames.

About 300 firms are seeking for new offices.

The official report says the cause of the fire is unknown.

A large number of warehouses, from five to six stories high, have been burned and have partly fallen the whole covering an area of 200 to 300 yards bounded by Nicholl's square, Edmund's place, Jewin Crescent, Australian avenue, Paul's alley and Red Cross street.

The insurance agents take an optimistic view of the losses, their estimates ranging from $1 500,000 to $4,000,000. It is a fact that dozens of the burned out firms were not insured—in some cases because they were considered to be undesirable customers, and in others because the locality has long been considered dangerous by the insurance companies. The latter assert that the sensational rumors regarding the losses have been promoted on the Stock Exchange in order to influence stocks.

All the historic treasures of Cripple Gate church were removed, including the records of Oliver Cromwell's marriage, Milton's burial and the deaths from the plague in 1665.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Weekly Statement of the Banks of New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase $1,643,100; loans, increase $4,858,200; specie, increase $795,900; legal tenders, increase $3,795,600; deposits, increase $7 785,600; circulation, decrease $48,400. The banks now hold $38,408,250 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

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MISSING MAN FOUND.

Disappeared from Chicago on the Day Set for His Marriage.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, November 20.—Geo. A. Bergman, who was to have been married Wednesday evening to Miss Margaret Perry, and disappeared on the afternoon of the day set for his marriage, and for whom the police and his relatives have been searching ever since his disappearance, has been found and is now in the residence of his father, on West Adams street.

The family refuse to say anything regarding the disappearance of the young man or to permit anybody to see him. He has no money and the family claim he "may have been robbed."

He was found this evening in the depot of the Northwestern railroad at Milwaukee, just as he was about to take a train for Chicago, and was brought home by his father.

FLOODS IN WASHINGTON.

Serious Damage Reported—Stock Drowned and Many Barns and Granaries Washed Away.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEATTLE, WASH., November 20.—The most serious damage done by the recent floods so far reported was at Mount Vernon. The dykes surrounding that town broke last night, and within an hour the whole town was under two feet of water. Hundreds of men worked like Trojans, but the work was in vain, and the river continued to rise until it reached a height of two feet higher than it was four years ago, when the whole Skagit valley was inundated.

Hundreds of head of stock were drowned, and many barns and granaries washed away. The Great Northern railroad track, just below the town, was washed out for a distance of 300 feet.

THE FUTURE OF CUBA.

Possible Union of the Island With the Mexican Republic.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEXICO CITY, November 20.—The question of the future of Cuba excites some interest, owing to the talk of a possible union of the island with the Mexican republic in case of its gaining ultimately its independence, which would be pleasing to a large portion of the Mexican people.

The *Heraldo* remarks: "Cuba should become a part of Mexico, which will eventually form part of the great tropical republic extending to the mouth of the Orinoco, making the Caribbean sea and Gulf of Mexico the new world's Mediterranean."

NEW YORK HORSE SHOW.

Closed Last Night with a Large Attendance

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, November 20.—The horse show which opened the society season of 1897-'98 came to an end to-night. The attendance on the closing night was large and it can safely be said that the show was a success in more ways than one. Financially it may not have been quite as profitable as the other shows, but the management appears to be satisfied with the exhibition. The last session began with a parade of all the prize winners and the beribboned equines occupied the ring for half an hour.

WARM WHELETS

An alarming rumor regarding Mr. Gladstone's health, widely circulated in London, Eng., is contradicted.

The *State* newspaper, of Richmond, Va., went into the hands of receivers who have decided to suspend its publication for the time being.

Captain William P. Anderson died at his home in Cincinnati, Ohio, of heart failure, aged 57. He was a nephew of Gen. Robert Anderson, of Fort Sumter fame.

A Havana dispatch says all the English prisoners held in the island have been released and all the American and French prisoners will be set at liberty in a few days.

The following fourth class postmasters appointed yesterday: North Carolina—Catalooche, J. F. Palmer; Cerro Gordo, W. H. Harrisson; Davidson, S. H. Brady; Italia, W. W. Satterthwait.

District Attorney Youngs of Queens county, N. Y., says that everything is in readiness for the resumption on Monday of the trial of Martin Thorn, the alleged murderer of William Guldensuppe.

The jury at Newport, Ky., in the case of George Greer, indicted for criminal assault on Mrs. Gleason, brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty at twenty years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

A large tannery at Watsontown, Pa., owned by Lingdon & Co., of Boston, was almost entirely destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at $150 000. Amount of insurance cannot be learned.

The week closed without any change for the better in the situation for dry goods in New York city, in either cotton or woollen lines. The demand ruled light all through the week, both in store trading and mail orders.

Beginning yesterday at noon all quarantine restrictions in Alabama, so far as the State's authorities are concerned, were removed. Commencing Monday, trains out of Montgomery to Mobile and New Orleans will be on their old schedule.

A party of thirty-five leading citizens, men and women, left Nashville, Tenn., last night for Norfolk, Va., where they will present to Commodore Maynard the handsome silver service given by citizens of Nashville to the gunboat Nashville.

The President has designated the revenue cutters Woodbury, Dallas, Dexter, Manning, Hamilton, Windom and Morrill to cruise on the eastern coast of the United States for the relief of distressed seamen and navigators during the coming winter months.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Charleston and Savannah railroad all of the old officers of the company were reelected. The annual report submitted showed gross earnings $583,267.80, against $416,855.77 operating expenses.

Dr. Blue Mountain Joe.

Dr. Blue Mountain Joe, accompanied by a company of specialty artists, brass band and orchestra, will shortly commence a series of free shows on the Front St. grounds, between Church and Castle streets. The Doctor has a larger and better company than he had on his previous visit and no doubt will receive a hearty welcome from his many hundreds patrons in this city. Speaking of the entertainment given by this company a recent issue of the Raleigh *Times* says: "An audience of nearly 2 000 people attended the opening performance of the above show last night and everybody was well pleased. The programme was replete with comicalities and ridiculous sayings calculated to produce laughter from the most stoical persons. A pleasing feature was the excellent orchestra of eight pieces, which rendered several popular selections in a masterly way. The entertainments given by Dr. Blue Mountain Joe and his clever troupe of performers are strictly first class and refined, and ladies and children can attend and be assured that nothing will be said or done to offend the ears or tastes of the most fastidious. Admission free; seats 10c.

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FIRE IN PARIS.

Large Number of Small Houses and Workshops Burned—Loss 400,000 Francs.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 20.—A special dispatch from Paris received this evening, says that a destructive fire started this afternoon in a shop in the Rue des Pyrennes, in the northeast section of the city. The flames spread rapidly, and before the fire was under control a large number of small houses and workshops were destroyed. The burned district covers an area of about two acres. The loss is placed at 400,000 francs ($80 000). After a six hours' battle with the fire, the members of the fire brigade were utterly exhausted and were relieved by a force of 250 soldiers, who had been ordered to the scene of the conflagration.

The man who committed suicide in Charleston, S. C., under the name of H. Johnson was H S Baines, of Buffalo, N. Y. The man was a thirty-third degree Mason.

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In case you need Bananas, Fine Peaches, Malaga and Catawba Grapes, don't hesitate a moment as to where they can be bought to best advantage. Go to Andrew Mavronichols', 705 North Fourth street. Bell 'Phone 346; Inter-State 191. nov 14 tf

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Wanted at once—A position as governess to small children, or as mother's aid. Companion to an infirm or elderly lady. Terms moderate. References good. Address, S. A G., Carrier 5, Wilmington, N. C. oc 31 tf

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